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The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Pauling, 125 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, 91 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Luck, 90 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson, 113 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 123 Pheasant Rise
Mr. and Mrs. Polger, 34 Acorn Avenue.

8 o'clock Club

The first meeting in 1974 will be held on Thursday, 3rd January at 8 p.m. at Mrs. Hawkins', 55 Acorn Avenue. Bill Norton will be showing slides on the development of Bar Hill.

Please watch Forbuoys' window for details of future meetings.

Newcomers

10th January: speaker from the local Fire Brigade, who will also be showing a film.
24th January: Make-up demonstration.

Everyone is welcome to our meetings, held on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Church Centre; tea is served, and there is a creche for small children.

Retired Residents

A Happy New Year to you all with Peace, Health and Contentment for each day of this New Year. An exciting programme has been arranged for the first three months.

9th January "Life as a Monk, a Policeman, a Parish Priest", by the Rev. Pat Jones, Curate of St. George's Church, Cambridge.

23rd January Arranged visit to the Arts Theatre Pantomime.

We extend an invitation to all newcomers to the Village to our Club: information from the Hon. Sec. Mrs. H. Price, 9 Acorn Avenue, Crafts Hill 80501.

Madrigals

If you would be interested in singing part-songs and madrigals, perhaps meeting in people's homes, please contact Gillian Wills, 45 Acorn Avenue, 80551.

Bar Hill Residents Association
From the Secretary's Notepad

Teak Seat The seat now situated in the covered way to the Car Park from the shops has been presented to the Village by the Residents Association in memory of the late Mr. R. A. Burry, who helped to found the Association. We hope that in its present position it will give residents a seat in the dry whilst waiting for buses.

A 604 As the Government have stated that expenditure on roads will be cut back, your committee are anxious that this will not affect the flyover due to be started in September 1974. We are writing to the Ministry to get clarification on this.

Waste Paper As suggested at the AGM, the committee discussed the possibility of raising funds by collecting waste paper. The committee decided that, with a rather rigorous programme planned for 1974, we would not have the man-power available in the committee to organise this type of fund-raising.

If anyone in the Village would be prepared to organise paper collection to raise funds for the Association, we would be very pleased to hear from them. Alternatively, if any organisation in the Village would like to use this method of fund-raising for themselves, please let me know so that we do not have a duplication of effort.

Petrol Rationing At the last committee meeting it was suggested that if petrol rationing starts it would be to the benefit of all residents to organise a taxi/free lift service in the Village. If anyone has any suggestions as to how this might be done, please let us know so that we can call a public meeting to discuss the organisation of such a scheme.

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From the Secretary's Notepad, continued from side 1

Superstore The Parish Council has received a revised planning application for the superstore. The committee have written to the County Planners on behalf of the Residents Association, pointing out that this alternative plan was one of the proposals in our recent survey and gained the support of only 4.5% of those surveyed, being the least popular of all the alternative sites.

We were also disappointed and dismayed that following the Developers' request to the Parish Council for their suggestions for the development of the central area of the Village,(to which Village organisations contributed), these proposals have not been included in any shape or form.

Leases There appears to be some interest at present, with residents holding 99- and 150-year leases, to ge these extended to 999 years. If any residents have attempted to do this, or alternatively tried to obtain the freehold of their property and have information they are prepared to pass on, please let me know.

A happy and prosperous New Year to all our supporters.

Kevin Read-Jones

Bar Hill Church Centre

An invitation has been received from the members of St. John's, Blackpool for any members of our congregation to attend Hugo's induction on Thursday, 24th January at 7.30 p.m.

If anyone wishes to go, will they please let me know by the 10th January so that I may inform St. John's of the numbers.

If any members of the congregation have not yet replied to their invitation to Hugo's farewell party on 19th January, would they please do so before the 10th.

Pamela Lakin

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